GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2214
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
ACCIDENT IN MAHUA PATHARI COLLIERY UNDER CCL
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some persons died in illegal mining in Mahua Pathari Colliery situated in Baniyadih under Central Coalfields Limited(CCL) on November 7, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): On verification from the local police station as well as from the report of area, no death has been reported in the illegal mining site in Baniyadih on 7th November 2001.

(b): Does not arise in view of the reply given to part(a) above.

(c) & (d): Director General of Mines Safety(DGMS)and District Collector visited the site and conducted preliminary enquiry. Usually enquiry of this nature takes time and appropriate action is always taken once the enquiry is completed..